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**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

39. (Twice Amended) A method for transmitting digital data, comprising:  
scrambling digital data; and

transmitting the scrambled digital data, identification information, and control data [copy prevention information] as part of a data group, the data group including a header and the header including the identification information and the control data, the identification information indicating that at least a portion of the data group has a data structure for copy prevention,

wherein the scrambling step scrambles the digital data based on the control data such that the control data controls a parameter of the scrambling operation.

45. (Twice Amended) A method for recording [transmitting] digital data, comprising:

scrambling digital data; and

recording the scrambled digital data, identification information, and control data as part of a data group, the data group including a header and the header including the identification information and the control data, the identification information indicating that at least a portion of the data group has a data structure for copy prevention,

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wherein the scrambling step scrambles the digital data based on the control data such that the control data controls a parameter of the scrambling operation.

56. (Twice Amended) A [copy protected] recording medium [having a data structure for controlling a copy prevention operation of a reproducing device,] comprising:

a data group area including a header [an identification area, a copy prevention] area and a digital data area;

the header area including an identification area and a control data area;

the identification area including identification information indicating that at least a portion of the data group has a data structure for copy prevention;

the control data area including control data such that the control data controls a parameter of a scrambling operation; and

the digital data area including digital data scrambled based on the control data.

[the copy prevention area including copy prevention information for controlling a copy prevention operation of a reproducing device; and

the digital data area including scrambled digital data,

wherein the data group area further includes a control a control data area, the control data area storing control data for descrambling the scrambled digital data.]

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**STATUS AND EXPLANATION OF SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED****Status**

Claims 1-38, 40, 46-49, 57 and 60-69 have been canceled.

Claims 39, 41-45, 50-56 and 58-59 are pending.

**Disclosure Support for the Claim Amendments**

The claim amendments dated June 12, 2000, December 10, 2002 and April 5, 2004 are fully supported by the disclosure of the patent, e.g., as follows:

Claims 39, 41-43, 45, 56 and 58: Figs. 1 and 3; col.

4, line 64 - col. 5, line 11; col. 3, lines 30-35 of the patent;

Claims 44, 50, 55 and 59: Fig. 3; col. 5, lines 42-52

of the patent; and

Claims 51-54: Figs. 2 and 3; col. 4, line 65 - col. 5,

line 16 of the patent.